The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

# PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition respecting road hockey.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2243 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the importance of National Child Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2244 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Barron Blois on retiring from the board of the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

#### No. 100. An Act to Establish a Unified Labour Board

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 101. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act

(H. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2245 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the Strait Richmond Hospital on its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2246 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - NDP government come clean regarding when the budget deficit really began in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2247 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulating Eric Smith on being the recipient of the NSRAP's 2010 Community Hero Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2248 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Paul MacDougall on his book "*Distinction Earned, Cape Breton's Boxing Legends 1946-1970*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2249 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Bob Piers on being recipient of the United Way Outstanding Leader Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2250 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating various recipients of the Wedgeport and District Volunteer Fire Department on their years of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2251 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

congratulating Gail Stevens on receiving the National Medal of Courage from the Canadian Cancer Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2252 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Cheryl Kienzle on receiving her long-service award for 30 years of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2253 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Earle Langille on receiving his 65-year bar in recognition of his dedication to the Freemasons.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2254 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Peggy Kochanoff on her book, "You Can Be a Nature Detective".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2255 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Sister Alma MacLellan for 50 years of dedication and service at the St. Joseph's Parish.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

## No. 90. Auditor General Act

The debate resumed with D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

## PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

# No. 91. Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron Amalgamation Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### No. 93. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. Younger, C. Porter, Hon. M. Samson, L. Glavine, D. Whalen and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### No. 94. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, C. Porter, D. Whalen and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. B. Estabrooks, who adjourned the debate.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November  $22^{\text{nd}}$  at 7:00 P.M.